

CLOTHING FOR LIBERATED EUROPE

● COATS FOR CHILDREN UNDER TWO

COAT (Boy or Girl) Fifteen months to two years. Fig. A.

MATERIALS:—5 oz. Wool. Two No. 9 Needles. Three Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS:—Length, 14 ins. Width, 23 ins. Length of sleeve (cuff turned up), 9 ins.

TENSION:—7 stitches to inch in width.

Commencing at lower edge of Right Front, cast on 50 stitches.

1st row.—K.1, (K.4, P.4) six times, K.1.

Repeat this row five times.

7th row.—K.1, (P.4, K.4) nine times, K.1.

Repeat 7th row five times.

13th row.—K.5, P.4, knit to end of row.

14th row.—K.1, purl to last 9 sts., K.4, P.4, K.1.

Repeat 13th and 14th rows twice.

Keeping a border of 2 blocks at front edge, work 26 rows without shaping.

In next row K.1, P.2, P.2 together, wool over needle (for button-hole), knit to end of row.



Fig. A.

Still keeping border at front edge, continue without shaping, making a button-hole as before in every following 36th row until there are three button-holes in all.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

Cast off 16 sts. at beginning of next row.

Work one row without shaping.

Decrease once at neck edge in every row until 26 sts. remain.

Work 6 rows without shaping. Leave until Left Front has been worked.

Work Left Front to correspond with Right Front, including button-holes and ending with a purl row.

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In next row K.26, cast on 26 sts. at end of same needle and knit across 26 sts. which were left.

Continue on these 78 sts. for Back until work measures same as Front to top of block pattern border, ending with a purl row.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row.—K.1, (P.4, K.4) nine times, P.4, K.1.

2nd row.—K.1, (K.4, P.4) nine times, K.5.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows twice.

7th row.—K.1, (K.4, P.4) nine times, K.5.

8th row.—K.1, (P.4, K.4) nine times, P.4, K.1.

Repeat 7th and 8th rows once, then 7th row once.

Cast off in pattern.

SLEEVES.—Leaving $9\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from lower edge of back and front at side of work, with right side facing, knit up 66 sts. evenly from remainder. Continue in plain, smooth fabric on these 66 sts., decreasing once at each end of needle in 20th and every following 8th row until 52 sts. remain.

Continue without shaping until work measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins., ending with a purl row.

In next row K.1, (K.1, K.2 tog.) seven times, (K.2 tog.) four times, (K.2 tog., K.1) seven times, K.1 (34 sts.).

Work 23 rows in block pattern as given for commencement of Right Front.

Cast off in pattern.

THE COLLAR.—With right side of work facing, begin at centre of 16 sts. which were cast on for neck and knit up 8 sts.; knit up 10 sts. along side of neck; knit up 26 sts. from 26 cast on for back of neck; knit up 10 sts. along other side of neck; then 8 sts. to centre of 16 cast-off sts. (this leaves a piece to wrap over at front).

Work 23 rows in block pattern as given for lower edge of back.

Cast off in pattern.

TO MAKE UP.—With damp cloth and hot iron, press carefully. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons to correspond with button-holes.

COAT (Boy or Girl) Nine to fifteen months. Fig. B.

MATERIALS:—4 oz. Wool. Two No. 9 Needles. Three Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS:—Length, $13\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Width, 22 ins. Length of sleeves (cuff turned up), $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

TENSION:—7 stitches to inch in width.

Commencing at lower edge of Back, cast on 74 stitches.

Work 8 rows in plain knitting.

9th row.—Knit.

10th row.—Purl.

Repeat these two rows until work measures $9\frac{1}{2}$ ins., ending with a purl row.

Continuing in plain, smooth fabric, cast on 14 sts. at end of each of next 2 rows, then 12 sts. at end of each of next 6 rows for sleeves.

Work 34 rows without shaping on these 174 sts.



Fig. B.

Divide for Front as follows:—K.74, turn.

Work 5 rows without shaping on these 74 sts.

Increase once at neck-edge in every row until there are 82 sts. on needle.

Cast on 16 sts. at end of next row. Making a border of 6 plain knitted sts. at front edge, work 3 rows without shaping.

In next row knit to last 4 sts., wool forward, K.2 together (for button-hole), K.2.

Keeping plain knitted border, work 15 rows without shaping.

Cast off 12 sts. at beginning of next and every alternate row until 62 sts. remain, ending with a purl row, then 14 sts. at beginning of next row.

Keeping border at front edge, continue without shaping, making a button-hole as before in 10th and following 32nd row (three button-holes in all).

Continue until Front measures same as Back to top of plain knitting, ending with a knit row.

Work 8 rows in plain knitting.

Cast off.

Slip first 26 of sts. which were left on to another needle and leave for neck. Work second Front on remaining 74 sts. to correspond with first Front, including button-holes.

Knit up 38 sts. at edge of sleeves and work $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in (K.1, P.1) rib for cuffs.

Cast off.

COLLAR.—With right side of work facing, begin at centre of 16 sts. which were cast on for neck and knit up 8 sts.; knit up 10 sts. along side of neck; K.3, (K.2 tog., K.4) three times, K.2 tog., K.3 across sts. at back of neck; knit up 10 sts. along other side of neck; then 8 sts. to centre of 16 cast-on sts. (58 sts.) (this leaves a piece to wrap over at front).

Knit one row plain.

In next row K.2, (wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.2) fourteen times.

Work 25 rows in plain knitting.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP.—With a damp cloth and hot iron, press carefully. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Make a length of crochet chain and thread through holes at neck, attaching a small tassel to each end. Sew on buttons to correspond with button-holes.

COAT (Boy or Girl) Birth to nine months. Fig. C.

MATERIALS:—4 oz. Wool. Two No. 9 Needles. Three Buttons.

TENSION:—7 stitches to inch in width.

Commencing at lower edge of Back, cast on 68 stitches.

Work 8 rows in plain knitting.

9th row.—Knit.

10th row.—Purl.

Repeat these two rows until work measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins., ending with a purl row.

Continuing in plain, smooth fabric, cast on 12 sts. at end of each of next 6 rows, then 10 sts. at end of each of next 2 rows for sleeves.

Work 32 rows without shaping on these 160 sts.

Divide for Front as follows:—K.68, turn.

Work 5 rows without shaping on these 68 sts.

Increase once at neck edge in every row until there are 74 sts. on needle.

Cast on 16 sts. at end of next row.

Making a border of 6 plain knitted

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Fig. C.

MEASUREMENTS:—Length, $12\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Width, 20 ins. Length of sleeve (cuff turned up), $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

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sts. at front edge, work 3 rows without shaping.

In next row knit to last 4 sts., wool forward, K.2 together (for button-hole), K.2.

Keeping plain knitted border, work 15 rows without shaping.

Cast off 10 sts. at beginning of next row, then 12 sts. at beginning of every alternate row until 44 sts. remain.

Keeping border at front edge, continue without shaping, making a button-hole as before in 8th and following 30th row (three button-holes in all).

Continue until Front measures same as Back to top of plain knitting, ending with a knit row.

Work 8 rows in plain knitting.

Cast off.

Slip first 24 of sts. which were left on to another needle and leave for neck.

Work second Front on remaining 68 sts. to correspond with first Front, including button-holes.

Knit up 36 sts. at edge of sleeves and work $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in (K.1, P.1) rib for cuffs.

Cast off.

COLLAR.—With right side of work facing, begin at centre of 16 sts. which were cast on for neck and knit up 8 sts.; knit up 9 sts. along side of neck; K.2, (K.2 tog., K.4) three times, K.2 tog., K.2 across sts. at back of neck; knit up 9 sts. along other side of neck, then 8 sts. to centre of 16 cast-on sts. (this leaves a piece to wrap over at front).

Knit one row plain.

In following row K.4, (wl. fwd., K.2 tog., K.2) twelve times, K.2.

Work 21 rows in plain knitting.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP.—With damp cloth and hot iron, press carefully. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Make length of crochet chain and thread through holes at neck, attaching a small tassel to each end. Sew on buttons to correspond with button-holes.

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